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Enclosed are:					
$\boxtimes$	A specification including: 21 pages of disclosure, 6 page(s) of claims, and an Abstract				
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A statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27. An Information Disclosure Statement including FORM 1449 and the cited references.

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In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

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